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Confirmation No. 6098

Appln. No.: Filed

09/537,176

March 29, 2000

Marco CAERAN

For

SPORTS BOOT WITH FLEXIBLE FRAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated December 16, 2002, by one month, from March 16, 2003 to April 16, 2003. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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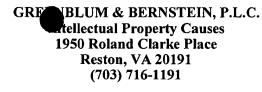
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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 **Expedited Procedure Requested** Examining Group. 3728

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 To The Office Action of December 16, 2002 in the abovecaptioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 2826	*28	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 1	**5	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent C	laims Presented		+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for one	e Month			\$		\$110.00
			Total:	\$	Total:	\$110.00

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$ A Check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing/extension fee is included.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR

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